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**Via CM/ECF**

Hon. Lawrence J. Vilardo  
United States District Judge  
Robert H. Jackson Courthouse  
2 Niagara Square  
Buffalo, New York 14202

Dear Judge Vilardo:

Re: Casas v. Pantalena et al  
Civ. Action No. 24-cv-01068  
Our File No.: 12899.38452

This office represents the plaintiff, Casey Casas, in the above-referenced lawsuit.

During the status conference on November 8, 2024, Your Honor instructed the parties to prepare a joint proposed temporary restraining order for Your Honor's review and signature. The Minute Entry issued on November 8, 2024 similarly directed the parties to "draft a joint proposed Temporary Restraining Order and submit it to chambers." *See* Dkt. No. 8.

Pursuant to the Court's instruction, on November 13, 2024, this office sent a joint proposed temporary restraining order to defendants' counsel for review and comment. On November 18, 2024, defendants' counsel provided a proposed "stipulated order" (not a joint proposed temporary restraining order) that materially changed the terms of plaintiff's proposed order. The problems with defendants' proposed stipulation include, among other things, that it eliminated "the reasons why [the order was] issued," in violation of Fed. R. Civ. P. 65(d)(1).

Defendants' response indicates that the parties will not be able to agree regarding the terms of a joint proposed temporary restraining order. Accordingly, plaintiff respectfully requests a conference with Your Honor to work out the terms of the order.

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Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "R. Anthony Rupp III". The signature is written in a cursive style with a stylized "R" and "A".

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